

(c) and (d). Divergent views in the matter have been expressed by the parties and the matter is to be discussed by the Industrial Committee on Jute on the 19th December, 1964.

Television Programmes for Delhi

- Shri P. C. Borooah:
- Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
- Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
- Shri Hukam Chand Kachhawiya:
- Shri Bade:
- *504. Shri Kashi Ram Gupta:
- Shri Gauri Shankar
- Shri Y. D. Singh:
- Shri D. C. Sharma:
- Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
- Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
- Shri Madhu Limaye:
- Kakkar:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrangements for a daily regular Television programme for Delhi have been completed;

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to be inaugurated?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) and (c). Arrangements for expanding the present limited television service in Delhi from the 26th January, 1965 are in hand. The object is to find out by experience what type of programmes are likely to be Educative as well as popular and also to prepare material for the future programmes. The social Educational programme telecast at present only twice a week will now be telecast every evening, and the rest of the programme will provide entertainment as well as Education for growing boys and girls.

(b) The project will be implemented in two phases. The final cost is estimated at Rs. 55 lakhs capital (excluding cost of sites) and Rs. 24.23 lakhs per annum recurring. Of this amount, it is proposed to spend a sum

of Rs. 11.5 lakhs (for capital equipment and spares) immediately to enable the expanded service to function efficiently. The fully expanded service will serve the villages within a radius of 60—80 miles from the station.

Atomic Power

1303. Shri Badshah Gupta: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the quantity of atomic power generated in India annually and the main purposes for which it is utilised?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The question presumably refers to the generation of electricity from atomic energy. No electricity has been generated from atomic energy in India so far, as all the reactors are research reactors. The first two atomic power stations at Tarapur in Maharashtra and at Rana Pratap Sagar in Rajasthan will become operational in 1968 and 1969 respectively.

Programme Executives

1304. Shri R. G. Dubey: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 188 on the 1st June, 1964 regarding the stay of Programme Executives in the A.I.R. at a particular place and state:

(a) whether any action has been initiated to move those Executives who have stayed in Delhi for the last 5 years or more; and

(b) if not, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) Yes, Sir. Instructions have been issued to the effect that Programme Executives who had stayed too long in any Station should be transferred consistently with the over-all needs of the organisation and the avoidance of unnecessary hardship which transfers during the academic year entails.